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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: 11652

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SUBJECT: GOG INVITES US TO PARTICIPATE IN NOVEMBER 22
FESTIVITIES

1. AMBASSADOR TOURE HAS ADDRESSED A NOTE DATED NOV. 1 TO
THE SECRETARY INVITING USG TO BE REPRESENTED BY TWO OFFICIAL
REPRESENTATIVES AT THE NOV. 22 FESTIVITIES TO BE HELD IN
CONAKRY. PERTINENT EXCERPTS OF THE NOTE FOLLOW: BEGIN
EXCERPTS:

EXCELLENCE:

J'AI L'HONNEUR DE VOUS INFORMER QUE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA
REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE INVITE LE GOUVERNEMENT FEDERAL
AMERICAIN A SE FAIRE REPRESENTER PAR DEUX MEMBRES OFFICIELS
AUX FESTIVITES DU 11 NOVEMBRE 1973 A CONAKRY.

JE SERAIS INFINIMENT HEUREUX DE SAVOIR AU CAS OU VOTRE
GOUVERNEMENT ACCEPTERAIT CETTE INVITATION, LES NOMS ET
QUALITES DES PERSONNES QUI SERONT DESIGNES POUR
REPRESENTER LES ETATS-UNIS A CES MANIFESTATIONS AINSI QUE
LA DATE EVENTUELLE DE LEUR ARRIVEE A CONAKRY. END EXCERPT.
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2. WE ARE STRUCK BY THE RELATIVE SUBTLETY OF THIS YEAR'S INVITATION AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S, WHEN TOURE WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER WROTE TO ASSTSECY NEWSOM, BOTH INVITING NEWSOM BY NAME. ALTHOUGH THIS YEAR

THE GOG IS INVITING TWO US REPRESENTATIVES OUR INTENTION AGAIN IS TO DESIGNATE YOU TO REPRESENT THE US AT THE CEREMONIES. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, PLEASE INFORM GOG. WE WILL INFORM GUINEA EMBASSY HERE OF THIS DECISION BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE. NO OTHER MESSAGE IS ANTICIPATED.

3. CONAKRY 1713 JUST RECEIVED. WE WILL SEND NOTE DESIGNATING YOU AS OFFICIAL US REP. RUSH

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